The Caledonian Mercury.

Edinburgh, Monday, August 9, 1725.

The rest of Wye's Letter, June 31.

ACcording to Letters from Warsaw of the 24th Inst. they have Advice there by the Way of Choczim, That the Ottoman Army which lay before the City of Tauris, has been attacked and defeated by Merriweys's Forces, *&c. Las before.*

The Confirmation of this News, we believe, will not be very disagreeable to the Emperor, who, 'twas thought, entertained some Umbrage of the Turks drawing together 100000 Men towards the Danube; whereas they may now have Occasion to make use of them elsewhere.

Dublin, July 24. Yesterday the Rt. Honourable the Lord Chancellor of Ireland, who arrived here Wednesday last, was sworn at the Castle.

The Honourable Coll. Lechmere is arrived here from England.

Yesterday several Deer Stealers broke into Enfield Chase, and shot one of the Keepers dead within a Mile of General Peppers House. This Morning as the Workmen were enlarging the Vault, and digging under the Foundation of 2 Houses in Soho Square, not having well supported and shored them up, they both fell down, one of which was lately inhabited by Captain Carey, but was now empty, the other was Mr. Brigeman's House, whose Lady was in Bed and near her Time; the House having first fain foreward, she was carried out backwards in her Shift a little before that Part fell, but the Lady's Gentleman and House Keeper were lost in the Ruins.

This Week Secretary Vernons Black was baptized, his Honour and his Grandson standing Godfathers.

From the Evening Post; July 31.

Vienna, July 21.

The Preamble to the Treaty made between his Imperial Catholic Majesty and the Holy Roman Empire, on the one Part; and his Royal Catholic Majesty, on the other Part, is as follows,

In the Name of the most Holy TRINITY, &c.

BE it known to all and every one who may be any ways concerned herein, That whereas the Holy Roman Empire, as well as his Sacred Imperial Majesty, have been employed in the War, which, by the untimely Death of Charles II. King of Spain, broke out and spread itself almost all over Europe, on account of the Succession to the Spanish Dominions; and that afterwards by the successive Treaties of Utrecht, Baden, and that which was begun at London, the 2d of August N. S. in 1718, the Peace was restored between most of the contending Parties, so that there remained nothing, but that through God's Direction, in whose Hands the Hearts of Princes are, the Peace be also renewed and settled between his Sacred Imperial Catholick Majesty, and the Holy Roman Empire, on the one Part, and his Royal Catholick Majesty on the other Part: And as the Treaty of Cambray, by Reason of several Incidents, could not be brought to a wish'd for Conclusion, his abovementioned Royal Catholick Majesty, with a View to render that great Work effectual, was pleased to send to the Imperial Court his Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary, with full Instructions; and his Imperial Majesty being likewise prompted by his great Love and Zeal for the common welfare of Europe, in order to bring about a Work so necessary and wholesome for all the Christian World, has been pleased to Name and appoint for his Extraordinary Ambassadors and Plenipotentiaries, with full Powers to treat, conclude, and sign both in his Name, and in that of the Holy Roman Empire, by virtue of the Request and full Power of the States of the Empire, signed the 9th of December 1722,

Prince EUGENE, Prince of the Holy Empire, Duke of Savoy and Piedmont, &c.

Prince LEWIS, Count of the Holy Empire, de Zinzendorf, &c.

GUNDAKER THOMAS, Count of the Holy Empire of Staremberg, &c.

ERNEST FREDERICK, Count of the Holy Empire de Windisgratz, &c. And

FREDERICK CHARLES, Count of the Holy Empire de Schonborn, &c.

On the other Hand, his Sacred Royal Catholick Majesty has named and appointed for his Ambassador,

dor Extraordinary, with full Power to treat, conclude and ſign the ſame in his Name,

JOHN WILLIAM, Baron de Riperda, &c.

From the London Gazette, July 31.

Madrid, July 23. O. S. Some Days ſince, his Catholick Majeſty delivered to the Count de St. Eſtivan del Puerto, the blue Ribban with the Badge of the Order of the Holy Ghoſt, and his Majeſty himſelf put it over his Shoulder; he is one of the Knights who were named in the laſt Promotion made about ten Months ago by his Moſt Chriſtian Majeſty, and the Ribban was ſent hither lately from Paris by the Chancellor of that Order. The Ribbans for three Knights more, named at the ſame Time, are alſo expected here very ſoon. On the 18th Inſtant the Ratifications of the late Peace between the Emperor and Spain, were proclaimed with great Ceremony, by the Magiſtrates of this Town on Horſeback, with Kettle Drums and Trumpets, and four Kings at Arms preceeding them: They alighted at three different Places, and went upon Scaffolds, on each of which a Throne was erected, and there they proclaimed the ſaid Ratifications. The Court is expected here on the 27th Inſtant from St. Ildefonſo, in order to be preſent at the Bull Feaſt on the 30th. Count Coningſeck is expected here the middle of the next Month, as Ambaſſador from the Emperor to this Court: There is no Advice yet of the Marquis Mari's being arrived at Barcelona with his Squadron.

From the St. James's Evening-Poſt, July 29.

Paris, Auguſt 4. The 1ſt Inſtant, the Boarders in the Jeſuites College repreſented, before a vaſt Number of Perſons of Quality, the Trajedy, intituled, *The Marriage of Theſeus and Hippolite*, in Alluſion to the King's Marriage; with which Performance the Spectators were wonderfully pleas'd. The Academy of Floral Games eſtabliſhed at Toulouſe, will diſtribute on the 3d of May 1726, the Prize of Eloquence, the Subject whereof is to be, *The moſt ſolid Glory of Kings, conſiſts in the Happineſs of their People.* The ſame Day they will diſtribute the Prizes of Eloquence and Poetry for the 2 preceeding Years.

The Duke of Bourbon has turn'd off 5 of his Footmen, being charged with raviſhing ſeveral young Women. Saturday laſt, a young Merchant who deals in Jewels and other Rarities, was found hanged in his Apartment near the old Louvre; and as the Cord was cut, and the Door of his Chamber open, all the People of the Houſe were taken up; and 'tis ſaid will be examined in order to know whether they were not the Murtherers. The Rains which ſtill continue, have very much advanced the Price of Corn. The Monks of St. Lazarus, who have laid up an extraordinary Quantity of Corn, for fear of a Scarcity, are condemned to pay a Fine: And the Duke of Luxemburg, Governor of Normandy, has obliged the Fryers of the Abbey of Fucamp near Roan, to carry 500 Quarters of Corn, which they had amaſſed beyond their uſual Allowance, to the publick Market. They write from Noyons in Champaigne, that ſuch a prodigious Quantity of Hail has fallen there, that they reckon upon 40 Pariſhes where the Harveſt is quite ruined.

Hanover, Auguſt 3. His Pruſſian Majeſty has deferred his Departure for a few Days, and about a Week hence we expect the Queen of Pruſſia and the Prince Royal here. As to what has paſſed between their Britannick and Pruſſian Majeſties on the Affair of the Religious Grievances in the Empire and Poland, the ſame is as yet an entire Secret: Mean Time a Refugee Miniſter is arrived here from Thorn, to preſent an Humble Memorial to both thoſe Princes, in Favour not only of his own Family, but of all his Brethren in Chriſt, who groan under an Oppreſſion.

Newcaſtle, July 25. A famous Surveyor has been meaſuring and taking proper Obſervations of the old Roman Wall and Ruins, between this Place and Carliſle, and is to proceed to the End of it, in order (as 'tis ſuppoſed) to ſet in a better Light ſome Paſſages of Chronological Hiſtory, by Means of this ancient Monument.

London, July 31. Letters from Portſmouth dated the 28th Inſtant, adviſe, That the great Trade of exporting Corn which was carried on here, and all along the Coaſt, has been interrupted in ſeveral Places by the Riſing of the Populace, who had been very riotous, and threatned ſeveral Merchants.

They write from Doncaſter in Yorſhire, That on Monday was ſennight they had a terrible Storm of Thunder and Lightning. One Simon Lee, a Flaxdreſſer, was killed by it, and his Shop ſet on Fire. A Shoemaker's Apprentice of the ſame Town had alſo one Side of his Face taken off.

From the Evening Poſt, Auguſt 3.

Since our laſt arrived a Mail from France, one from Holland, and one from Flanders.

Straſburg, Auguſt 2. The Cardinal de Rohan is making great Preparations at his fine Country Seat near this City, called Savern, for an Entertainment he deſigns to give to the future Queen, before her Departure, which will be on the 14th of next Month

Month: The Duke of Orleans will attend her as far as Metz, then take Poſt to Chantilly, and give the King an Account of what he has done, then go back to meet that Princeſs. The Dutcheſs de Bouflers, firſt Lady of Honour of the Queen fell ſick on the Road. Letters of Juſſion have been ſent to all the Parliaments who refuſed to regiſter the Edict for raiſing the Tax of two per Cent.

Amſterdam, Auguſt 9. It appears by Leters from divers Parts, That the Ruſſian Fleet will not put to Sea this Summer. The Turks at Choczim are under great Conſternation, on Account of the News of the Defeat of their Army in Perſia.

Vienna, July 28. The Differences between the Courts of France and Madrid, ſeem to be in a fair Way of Accomodation.

Dreſden, Auguſt 4. The King of Poland our Elector, ſet out laſt Tueſday for Warſaw.

Hanover, Auguſt 7. The Kings of Great Britain and Pruſſia ſpend every Day ſome Hours in private Conferences, the reſult of which is kept very ſecret. The Departure of his Pruſſian Majeſty is again put off. Mr. Ilgen one of the Prime Miniſters of his ſaid Majeſty being expected here Tomorrow, occaſions many Speculations. Count Staremberg, Ambaſſador Extraordinary of the Emperor, will arrive this Afternoon.

From the Whitehall Evening-Poſt, Auguſt 3.

Cadix, July 10. We are told, that 6 of the 10 Men of War now on the Stocks in Biſcay, are deſigned for the Weſt Indies, where the King propoſes to have always a Fleet of 20 Men of War for the future, to hinder Foreigners from driving a Trade in thoſe Parts.

Paris, Auguſt 3. The Prelates of the Aſſembly continue to bear up againſt paying the Tax of 2 *per Cent.* The Abp. of Arles had indeed propos'd to comply with it, in Conſideration of the preſent State of Affairs; but what he added, made the Aſſembly to laugh, *viz.* That no doubt the King would conſider this Compliance, and grant them his Royal Protection againſt the Enemies of the Church, by permitting them to proſecute 'em in a Canonical Way, without being over-awed by the Parliament.

Rome, July 21. Wedneſday laſt the Pretender went to the Palace of the Quirinal, and was introduc'd by the Garden Back-ſtairs to an Audience of the Pope, who received him with great Marks of Affection. After which he went to the Apartments of the Cardinals Paulucci and Coſcia, with whom he had a long Conference upon ſecret Affairs.

London, Auguſt 3. The late L. Viſcount Bolingbrook lies ill of a Fever at his Houſe in Spring-garden near the Park.

The Lord Glenorchy, his Majeſty's Envoy at the Court of Denmark, is ſuddenly expected here from the Spaw in Germany.

From this Day's Wye's Letter, London, Auguſt 3.

Letters from Paris ſay, That the King has ſent his Father in Law 2 very ſtately Coaches with 40 Horſes, and 500,000 Livres in ready Money: Mean Time its thought he will hardly back his Pretenſions in Poland, at leaſt till he has ſecured an Accomodation with his Catholick Majeſty, at whoſe Court it ſeems there is a Miniſter from King Auguſtus, upon an Errand relating to the King his Maſter's Acceſſion to the Treaty already concluded between the Emperor and Spain, into which it's been ſaid the King of Portugal deſigns to enter. To counter balance this, Its reported that Alliances are negociating by other Powers, the certainty of which we may probably know in a little Time, and the Conſequences which are like to enſue thereupon.

Letters from Warſaw ſay, That the Poles have formed a Confederacy againſt the Proteſtants to hinder their having the Satisfaction demanded for what paſſed at Thorn. Thoſe from Germany adviſe, That the Proteſtants of the Dutchy of Deuxponts continue to make Complaints to the Evangelick Body, that they are ſtill moleſted in the Exerciſe of their Religion. On the other Hand its wrote from Hanover, that an Alliance is concluded among the Proteſtant Powers to ſupport the Proteſtants in Poland.

They write from Bruſſels, That public Prayers have been put up there for obtaining fair Weather; That the Price of Corn, which had faln a little, had riſen again. And the Dearth is ſo exceſſive in the Provinces bordering the Auſtrian Netherlands, that Bread is ſold at Charleroy at 7 d. the Pound: On which Account, the Farmers are ſoliciting the Government to prohibite the Conſumption of Grain by Diſtilling, which 'tis thought will be granted.

We are told that Mr. Law, whoſe Projects moſt of the Countries of Europe have Cauſe to remember, has taken a very fine Houſe near Hanover Square.

This Day Mr. Turner the Meſſenger, arrived here from Hanover, and went immediately from the Cockpit at Whitehall, to the Duke of Newcaſtle's at Clarmont.

On the 12th Inſtant, N. S. The King of Pruſſia ſet out from Hanover, on his Return to Berlin, attended by his Councellor at War, and Secretary of his Cabinet.

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Edinburgh, August 9. Upon Saturday last, about six a-clock in the Morning one of the two Companies of Delorain quartered in the Canongate, marched hence for Borrowstownaness.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

Post-Office, Edinb. Aug. 9. 1725.

¶ Whereas the Boy riding with the Glasgow Mail from the General Post-office at Edinburgh, was, upon the 22d of July last, betwixt the Hours of 11 & 12 at Night, attacked by two Men in Country-habit beyond Corstorphin, some more than 2 Miles from Edinburgh, who beat and wounded him, demanded the Money and Bank-notes he carried, robb'd him of what Money was in his Pocket, and thereafter seized and opened the Pacquet: These are therefore promising a Reward of Thirty Pounds Sterling, to such Person as shall discover who the said Robbers were, so as that they may be apprehended and convicted of the said Robbery. The said Reward to be paid by ARCH. DOUGLAS.

¶ Notice is hereby given, That on the first Wednesday of September next, being the eight of that Month, at two a-clock Afternoon, in the Burrow Room of this City, The Houses and Tenements after mentioned, which now are at the Disposal of the Magistrates and Council, as having been found and declared waste and ruinous for more as the Space of three Years, and unrebuilt and repaired in the Time limited by Law, after the Proprietors and others interested, were regularly charged to have done the same, and which were, as the Law directs, regularly appretiate by an Inquest; Are severally to be exposed to Sale by a voluntary Roup to the highest Bidder. The Conditions of the Roup, and the Good Town's Right thereto, are to be seen at the Council Chamber.

Follows a List of the said Houses, Tenements and Areas.

The ruinous Houses or Walls on the East and West of the Bull Close, at the back of Miln's Square, The Burnt Tenement on the West Side of Gray's Close, The ruinous Houses or Stables on the South Side of Canongate Head in Ross's Close, Part of the Tenement at the South Side of Cowgate Port, once a Brewary, The waste and ruinous Houses and Tenements on the West of Dickson's Close, The Area or waste between Peebles Wynd and Stephen Laws Close, The Area or Waste on the East Side of Peebles Wynd near the Foot thereof, now a Selater's Yard, The waste and ruinous Tenement at the Back of Bells Wynd, The 3 uppermost Stories of the Tenement waste and ruinous on the West Side of said Bell's Wynd, a small waste and ruinous Tenement on the East Side of Steill's Close, The whole Area of the great Building called the Kirk Heugh and Babylon, and of the Closs thereto joining, formerly St. Ninian's Close, The waste and ruinous Tenements round the Meal Market, The ruinous Tenement in Forester's Wynd, The ruinous Houses in the Society fronting the Candlemaker-raw, The waste and ruinous Tenement in the West Bow called Major Weir's, The waste and ruinous Tenement on the North Side of Haliburton's Land at the Foot of the Bow, The ruinous and waste third Storie of the Tenement on the East Side of Halkerstons Wynd near the Foot, The ruinous Lofts and Stables on the East Side of Candlemaker-raw, The ruinous Tenement on the East Side of Easter stinking Close, The ruinous Houses on the West Side of the Wester stinking Close near the Foot thereof, and the whole of that waste and ruinous Tenement, with the Shops under the same, called Archbald's Land, except a Vault or Bake House, lying on the West Side of Fishers Land, to the South of the Bowhead Well.

¶ ¶ *That the Possession of* NEWPORT-DUNDEE, *belonging to the Guildry of the said Burgh, having a large convenient Dwelling house of Three story high, which consists of a Cellar under Ground, another large Cellar, two Rooms, a Kitchen, three Fire rooms, in the lower Storey; a Dining-room, and four Fire-rooms, in the second Storey; a large Room for Servants, containing several six'd Beds, and two Garrets, in the upper Storey: A Brewhouse, Malt house, Kiln and Cable, two Stables, with several other Office houses; two Houses for Boatmen, six Acres of arable Land, a Yard, a convenient Harbour, and a good Pierre: Are to be sette in Tack, by publick Roup, to the highest Offerer, for 3, 5, or 7 Years from and after Martinmass next, within the Tolbooth of Dundee, upon Wednesday the 25th of August Inst. betwixt the Hours of 3 & 4 after Noon. The Articles of Roup are to be seen at the Town Clerk's Chamber.*

[¶] That the FAIR formerly held in the Burgh of Longnewtoun, in the Shire of Roxburgh, the 27th of September, being for some Years in Disuse; the Heritor, John Scot of Ancrum, thinks fit to advertise, That 'tis to be renewed for the present Year 1725, and to hold yearly thereafter on the said Day: Where Horse, Nolt, Sheep, and all Merchandices whatsoever, shall be Custom-free for Five Years, including the first Fair.

¶ Whereas the Field of COAL lying on the South west of Tranent, which was formerly drowned, is now drained, and two working Pits on it: These are therefore to advertise all Coalliers, Putters, Sinkers, and other able-body'd Workmen that want Work, to repair to Joseph Peck Viewer, at his House in Tranent, who will give them suitable Encouragement, and good Payment. Such as are bound Servants to any particular Coalieries, shall be thankfully delivered up to their respective Masters, if they are in the said Coalliery at the Time of Requisition. Others who are at Liberty, and incline to settle in said Service, shall have a free House, and other suitable Encouragements.

¶ There is a handsome fashionable CHARIOT, well hung upon Springs, to be Sold. Enquire at James Bennet, Stabler, at the Foot of the West-bow, Edinburgh.

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